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Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health for the year ending 31st December, 1941.

To the Chairman and Members of the Camelford Rural District Council.

Gentlemen,

I have the honour to submit my report for the year ending the 31st December, 1941. For various reasons and in the interest of economy only the vital statistics and principal items have been dealt with.

Social Conditions and General Characteristics.

This is much as in previous reports, the district is comprised of 13 parishes, with an acreage of 52,544 acres.

Granite and Slate Quarrying, China Clay Production and Agriculture comprise the chief industries of the district.

Population	1921	...	...	7,730
,,	1931	...	...	7,550
,,	1938	...	...	7,078
,,	1939	...	...	6,999
,,	1940	...	...	7,485
,,	1941	...	...	8,412

No. of inhabited houses (end of 1941) according to rate books—2,325.

Total Rateable Value, 1941	...	...	£22,219
,, ,, 1940	...	...	£21,828
Total Penny Rate Product, 1941		...	£92 4 6
,, ,, 1940		...	£92 0 11

Vital Statistics.

	M.	F.
Respiratory Tuberculosis	2	1
Other forms of Tuberculosis	1	
Cancer of buc ; cav ; & œsoph	1	
Cancer of stomach and duodenum		2
Cancer of all other sites	6	6
Diabetes		1
Intracranial vascular lesions	8	10
Heart Disease	9	13
Other dis : of circulatory system	1	
Bronchitis	5	2
Pneumonia	6	2
Other respiratory diseases	1	1
Ulcer of stomach or duodenum	1	
Other digestive diseases	2	2
Nephritis	1	
Premature Birth		3
Road traffic accidents	1	
Other violent causes	2	
All other causes	14	4

Population—R.G. Returns, 8,412.

			Total	M	F	
Live Births	Legitimate	...	105	61	44	Birth Rate per 1,000 of the estimated resident population Mid-1941, 12'84
	Illegitimate	...	3	1	2	
Stillbirths	Legitimate	...	3	2	1	
Deaths		...	108	61	47	Death Rate per 1,000 of the estimated resident population 12'84

	Total	M	F
Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age	4		
Legitimate		1	2
Illegitimate			1

The number of deaths for the year is the same as the number of births.

Drainage and Sewerage.

There is nothing to report under this heading. Plans which had been partially prepared must now be shelved for the war period.

Streams, Rivers, Swimming Pool, Playing Fields and open spaces.

Nothing fresh to report under these headings.

Legislation and Bye-laws in force.

This is the same as in previous years excepting that Measles and Scabies have been made notifiable.

Dairies, Cowsheds and Milk Shops' Order.

It is gratifying to note that there is a steady increase in the number coming on the accredited milk roll.

Notifiable Diseases during the Year, 1941.

Disease.	Total Cases Notified.	Cases admitted to Hospital.	Total Deaths.
Smallpox	Nil	Nil	Nil
Scarlet Fever	20	Nil	Nil
Diphtheria	3	Nil	Nil
Enteric Fever (including Paratyphoid) ...	1	1	Nil
Puerperal Fever	Nil	Nil	Nil
Puerperal Pyrexia	1	Nil	Nil
Erysipelas	1	Nil	Nil
Measles	256	Nil	Nil
Whooping Cough	26	Nil	Nil
			1

The Return of Measles, much heavier than in past years, is due to the fact that it is now notifiable.

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Tuberculosis.

New Cases of Mortality during 1941.

Age Periods.	New Cases.				Deaths.			
	Respiratory.		Non-Respiratory.		Respiratory.		Non-Respiratory.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0								
1								
5								
15								
25	1							
35								
45								
55								
65 and upwards ...								
Totals ...	1							

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

H. Ainslie Haydock.

Council Offices, 8th July, 1942.

Medical Officer of Health.